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School Resource Officers

TO: Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools

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The following report is in response to the motion by Mike Dillon Jr.:

Request the Superintendent update the committee on current staffing of School Resource Officers in Lowell Public Schools.

Currently, three School Resource Officers (SROs) and a District Supervisor are stationed at Lowell High School. During the 2020-2021 school year, three SROs and a District Supervisor supported Lowell Public Schools (LPS); however, site placement varied due to a limited number of students on campus as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic. During the 2019-2020 school year, two SROs and a District Supervisor were stationed at Lowell High School and four SROs supported elementary and middle schools across the district. At this time, LPS staff and the Lowell Police Department are collaborating to develop solutions to support additional SRO support to the elementary and middle schools across the district. Additional information will be provided to the School Committee at a future meeting.

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